	Location	District
1.	Mudalgi	Belgaum
2.	Birur	Chikmaglur
3.	Basavana Bagevadi	Bijapur
4.	Hangal	Dharwad
5.	Muddebihal	Bijapur
6.	Talikota	Bijapur
7.	Malur	Kolar
8.	Rajanagara	Mysore

Crudge Oil Production

7161. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the targets set for production of crude oil, both on-shore and off-shore separately during the last four years and the achievements made against those targets;

(b) the reasons for low production of crude oil in recent years; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to increase crude oil production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The targets for crude oil for both onshore and offshore and achievements made against them are given below:—

		Onshore	Offshore
1991-92	Target	12.760	19.040
	Achievement	11.384	18.961
1992-93	Target	13.396	15.068
	Achievement	11.194	15.756
1993-94	Target	11.865	15.305
	Achievement	11.514	15.512
1994-95	Target	12.336	19.963
	Achievement	11.779	20.458

(b) The broad reasons for low production of crude oil are:—

(i) Unexpected reservoir behaviour in some of the fields of Western region;

(ii) Unfavourable environmental conditions in the North Eastern region;

(iii) Rectificatory measures in Bombay High;

(iv) Delay/slippage in projects due to certain factors like resource crunch, foreign exchange constraints.

(v) Frequent power shut-down in the Eastern region and the Western region.

(c) The steps taken by the Government to increase crude oil production are:—

(i) Extension of some enhanced oil recovery schemes from pilot scale to full scale field application.

(ii) Implementation of certain specialised technologies such as extending reach drilling, horizontal and drain hole drilling.

(iii) Obtaining services of international experts wherever considered necessary.

(iv) Implementation of new projects/ schemes.

(v) Drilling of development and infill wells and putting them on production in quickest possible period.

(vi) Maintenance of reservoir health by appropriate pressure maintenance methods, work-over jobs and optimisation of production.

(vii) Offering some medium-small sized fields to JVC/private parties by Government.

LPG Agencies in Rajasthan

7162. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG agencies/petrol retail cutlets in Rajasthan whose licences have been cancelled during the last two years;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of those agencies against whom investigations are still going on;

(d) the number of agencies whose licences have been renewed; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to open more LPG agencies/Petrol retail outlets for educated unemployed/war widows or retired Government/defence services personnel in Rajasthan during 1995-96; if so, the details thereof?